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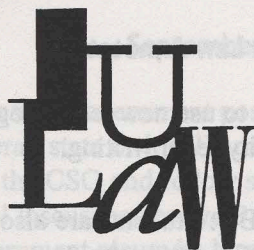
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### Submissions:

ILA is published every Monday. Information and articles for ILA should be submitted by **Thursday at 1pm** for inclusion in Monday's edition. Submissions can be given to Karen Miller in Room 240, put in Karen Miller's box in the faculty mailroom on the second floor or placed in the envelope by the bulletin board across from the elevator on the ground floor. In addition, submissions can be sent through campus E-mail to [millerk@law.indiana.edu](mailto:millerk@law.indiana.edu)

### Letters to the Editor:

Letters should be submitted by **Wednesday at 5 pm** for possible inclusion in Monday's issue. Letters must be delivered in person to Karen Miller in Room 240, and must contain the author's name and a telephone number where the author can be reached. Letters may not be submitted electronically. Letters will be published only on a space-available basis, and the decision of the Editor is final on all matters relating to the publication of letters.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This week's column will be shorter than usual, for reasons apparent in this week's "News From the Faculty" section (i.e., I've been out of town). Still, there are a few items that deserve mention...

The "Tuesday Talks with Faculty" series, organized by Dean Kelly Townes of the Career Services Office to help 1L's meet with faculty in an informal setting, will soon undergo scheduling changes. The schedule for these talks was arranged over the summer, before last-minute changes were made in the first-year class schedules to accommodate the large size of the entering class. One of those changes was the painful, but necessary, decision to move certain first-year classes into the noon hour. This produced an unintended conflict between those classes and the previously scheduled "Tuesday Talks" -- a conflict that Dean Townes is taking steps to remedy. 1L's can expect updated information on these events in their mailboxes in the near future. Some students may be asked to sign up again, if the original event is switched to a new date and time. (Incidentally, response to the "Tuesday Talks" has been very good -- so good, in fact, that Dean Townes plans to continue the series into the spring.)

One other note regarding an often-overlooked, yet potentially very helpful, activity of the Career Services Office: You may not know that students who wish to talk to an attorney in a location of interest, or a practice area of interest, can see Dean Townes or Kathleen Austin, the Assistant Director of Career Services, to

get an alumnus/ae's name, address and phone number. Dean Townes or Kathleen will then go a step further and call the alum, to introduce the student and let the alum know that the student will be contacting them shortly. Now that all the alums are in a law school database, rather than only at the central university, the CSO is better able to provide this bridge.

It has been my experience that I.U. alums greatly enjoy hearing from students and talking about their practice, location, type of employer, and daily work activities, while also catching up on what's going on at the law school. In many cases, the alum can provide the inquiring student with additional contact names for their job search, and can also pass along any job leads they may come across. Networking is a very productive way to uncover the "hidden" job market (i.e., job openings that are not advertised and hence not well known). I strongly encourage all students to tap into this job-search method, and to meet with Dean Townes or Kathleen to establish early connections with an alum. The Career Services folks also have suggestions for making effective contacts, and welcome the chance to discuss this element of job searching with interested students.

That's all for this week. Take care, and bye for now. -- Joseph Hoffmann

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interest or government position (federal, state or local) come and talk with the CSO and fellow students. We'll discuss: effective P.I. or Government résumés; how to effectively reach employers; how to work your way in the back door; getting the most out of the NAIL job fair; and much more. This will be a small, personal session; a key element will be brainstorming among all participants.

### THE LAW FIRM AS A BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT NOON IN THE MOOT COURT ROOM

Former partner and current LRW Instructor Susan Stuart discusses how law firms operate and your role in the business as a law clerk or new associate. Susan will discuss different management structures, the types of lawyers and personnel in a law firm (of counsel, equity partner, staff counsel, contract attorneys, paralegal), and their specific roles. Learn the answers to these questions: how do firms market themselves; how does overhead affect the practice of law; when do associates become profitable to a firm; when will new associates be expected to bring in clients ("make rain"). Great preparation for anyone thinking of working for a firm, regardless of size.

## NEWS FROM STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY SPONSORS AN EVENING AT OLIVER WINERY

TIME & DATE: Friday, September  
20th, 6:30-9:30pm

LOCATION: Oliver Winery

COST: \$4 in advance/\$5 day of event

WHAT TO BRING: A picnic, a  
blanket, your friends...but  
please no alcohol is  
permitted to be carried in!

### ENTERTAINMENT: Three

Bloomington bands including  
the Keggles and Abby Peach

SPONSORS: Oliver Winery, The  
Indiana Lawyer & WTTS

PROCEEDS: All proceeds go to the  
Indiana Environmental Law  
Research Clinic

### TICKETS & INFORMATION:

Tickets will be on sale at the  
law school all next week  
from 11am-1pm, or...contact  
els@indiana.edu or Kara  
Coats at 323-1833

Please drink responsibly, remember  
to carpool, and designate a driver!

### PILF

The Public Interest Law  
Foundation has elected officers for  
the 1996-1997 school year. The  
officers and chairs are as follows:

President	Jeff Terry (3L)
V. Presidents	Paige Porter (3L)
	Carolyn Morehouse (1L)
Secretary	Leah Krider (1L)
Treasurer	Brian Winger (2L)
Fundraising Ch.	Molly Wright (3L)
LRAP	Shawna Meyer (1L)
Newsletter	Angie Jenkins (3L)
Social/Speakers	Brian Heck (1L)
Ad. Law Clin.	Denise Bezick-Hume (2L)

### ILAC MEMBERSHIP (OLD/NEW) MEETING

Hey ILAC members and first-  
years (1L's) - need a break from  
studying? Do something exciting.  
Visit a federal prison...experience  
prison guards and interesting  
inmates. ILAC will have a mass  
membership meeting Wednesday,  
Sept. 18 in Room 120 at 5:30pm.  
Everyone is welcome!

### ATTENTION INMATE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC MEMBERS!

The inmates are getting anxious,  
and it has been a busy summer. We  
have scheduled a trip to Terre Haute

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every Tuesday during September to  
catch up. After September we will  
go every other week. New members  
will not be able to go yet, so old  
members it is up to us. Please sign  
up for one of the trips if you can.  
Sign ups are on the ILAC bulletin  
board. You must sign up at least a  
week before the trip. Following is a  
list of the trip dates:

Tuesday, September 24

### ILA OPEN MEETING

The International Law  
Association (ILA) will meet  
Thursday, September 19 at 12:15pm  
in Room 124. Discussion topics will  
include our new web page, the  
MCL/LLM Night Out, job search  
strategies and a lecture series with  
the Journal of Global Legal Studies.  
This is our first meeting of the year --  
new students and curious veterans are  
encouraged to come check us out.

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The NITA moot court  
competition is a national trial  
competition. Participants compete  
against other schools in trial  
competitions similar to the problems  
used in final trials for Trial  
Techniques.

The team for the NITA  
competition, consisting of 4 to 5  
members, will be selected as a result  
of mini-trials to be held the morning  
and early afternoon of Saturday,  
November 2nd. Each person trying  
out will do a 5 minute opening  
statement, 5 minute direct  
examination and 5 minute cross  
examination. The problem for the  
competition will be made available  
on Monday, October 21st.

Anyone can try out for the trial  
team. We are looking for potential  
more than we are looking for  
experience.



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